# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 23 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Sep 2023 at 16:52

**Confidence:** High for drier and settled theme Saturday. Low for detail of rain arriving Sunday. Very low later in the week.

**Headline for Saturday 23 Sep 2023:** Mostly dry with some bright spells in the morning and early afternoon, cloudier later.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Sep 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Light rain showers (night) | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny | Cloudy | Cloudy | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 30% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 60% |

**Forecast for Saturday 23 Sep 2023**

**Weather:** Isolated showers possible overnight. Plenty of sunny spells will develop during the morning and as the winds turn southerly it will feel a little warmer. Clouding over from the west during the afternoon. Rain and strong winds arriving overnight.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70%, soon becoming 90%. 40% later.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Patchy cloud in the morning above 700m on more exposed north facing hills, this will lift and clear, very good visibility throughout the day, perhaps turning hazy in the afternoon as cloud thickens. Cloud lowering to 600m overnight. Moderate to poor visibility in late heavy rain.

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**Forecast for Saturday 23 Sep 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 25/30 NW | 18/23 NW | 11/14 NW | 8/11 W | 16/21 SW | 22/29 SW | 32/39 S | 45/55 S | 48/59 S |
| **600** | 14/19 NW | 9/14 NW | 5/7 W | 6/8 W | 14/19 SW | 20/27 SW | 24/31 S | 31/40 S | 32/43 S |
| **300** | 8/17 NW | 4/11 NW | 2/4 SW | 3/5 W | 9/16 SW | 13/24 S | 15/28 S | 21/37 S | 22/38 S |
| **Valley** | 8/17 NW | 4/11 NW | 2/5 SW | 3/5 W | 9/15 SW | 13/23 S | 15/28 S | 21/38 S | 22/39 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 5/-0 | 5/0 | 4/1 | 5/2 | 6/2 | 6/1 | 7/1 | 7/0 | 9/3 |
| **600** | 7/4 | 7/4 | 7/5 | 8/6 | 9/6 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 10/6 |
| **300** | 9/7 | 9/8 | 8/8 | 10/10 | 12/10 | 12/9 | 12/9 | 12/8 | 12/9 |
| **Valley** | 10/9 | 10/9 | 10/9 | 12/11 | 13/12 | 13/11 | 13/10 | 13/9 | 14/10 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1700m | 1500m | 1400m | 1400m | 1500m | 1300m | 3000m | 3100m | 3100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Winds strengthening later in the day with a chance of gales overnight, otherwise a pleasant day for walking. Layers recommended.

**Forecast for Sunday 24 Sep 2023**

**Weather:** Outbreaks of rain throughout the day, areas exposed to the southwesterly winds will see the most persistent and heavy rain during the afternoon and evening accompanied by southerly gales, some localised flooding of watercourses is possible. Feeling quite mild.

**Maximum wind:** Southerly 35 gusts 50-60mph during the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20% perhaps more chance around eastern hills.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Scattered or broken cloud layers above 300m, a few breaks possible further east cloud lifting to 500m later in the day. Moderate or poor visibility in persistent rain.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 9 rising to 15 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 8 rising to 13 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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